

# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each below-named inventor hereby declares and says that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention titled:

PROCESS FOR CULTIVATING MITES, NUTRIENT PREPARATION  
FOR THIS PROCESS, AND PREPARATION OF ALLERGENIC EXTRACTS  
FROM THESE MITES

which is described and claimed in the attached application, or Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_ as amended to date; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the  
specification including the claims with all the above-mentioned amendments thereto, if any. I acknowledge my  
duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in  
accordance with 37 CFR 1.56; and, if the benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed below, as to subject matter of the  
claims not disclosed in any prior U.S. application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge my duty to  
disclose material information which became known to me between the filing date of said prior U.S. application  
and this application and is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56; the bene-  
fit of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), or 120 is claimed for

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I claim the foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 of foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's cer-  
tificate(s) filed less than 12 months prior to the filing of the application, or less than 12 months before the appli-  
cation(s) for which the above benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed as follows:

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and I have identified any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before  
the earliest of the application(s) for which priority is claimed, or the present application, as follows:

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appointed my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, with the understanding that they represent my assignee, if any.

It is declared by undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S. Code 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any other patent issuing thereon.

INVENTOR: SIGNATURE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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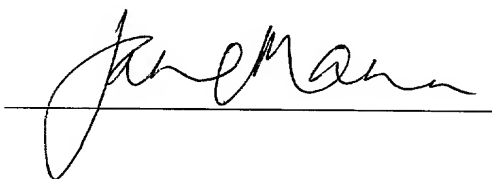
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## DECLARATION

I, Jane Roberta Mann, B.A., a Translator, of  
Frank B. Dehn & Co., 179 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4EL,  
do declare that I have a competent knowledge of the English and German  
languages and that the document that is annexed hereto is a true and  
accurate translation of the attached document in the French language

I further declare that all statements made of my own knowledge  
are true and that all statements made on information and belief are  
believed to be true.

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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both [18 U.S.C. 1001] and may  
jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jane Mann', is written over a horizontal line.

Signed this 12th day of February, 2002